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                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
                     DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
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                                  ) MDL NO. 13-02419-FDS
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   IN RE: NEW ENGLAND
   COMPOUNDING
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   PHARMACY CASES LITIGATION
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                 BEFORE: THE HONORABLE F. DENNIS SAYLOR, IV
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                         STATUS CONFERENCE
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           John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
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                          Courtroom No. 13
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                         One Courthouse Way
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                          November 7, 2013
                             1:30 p.m.
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           may do on or before December 20th and be in a position
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           to simply file one responsive pleading.
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                        THE COURT: All right. Do you want to
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           respond to that, Ms. Parker?
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                        MS. PARKER: Excuse me one moment, your
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           Honor.
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                        THE COURT: All right.
                        MS. PARKER: Your Honor, we have no -- we
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           have no objection to that. Let me note, however, that
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           the hope in asking the Court to extend the deadline to
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           file a master complaint naming affiliated defendants and
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           individuals is that in the time before that complaint is
           filed, there is a resolution reached with those entities
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           so there becomes no need for a second master complaint.
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           If that comes to pass, perhaps that deadline should be
           revisited, but we have no objection in principle.
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                        There is one very specific Tennessee issue
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           though that I think is raised by that proposal. Under
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           Tennessee law, and my fellow plaintiffs' steering
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           committee members can get into the specifics of that,
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           but I understand that under Tennessee law, there's a
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           finite period of time in which to cure particular
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           defects that would be asserted in an answer to a
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           complaint, and there is some concern that we may need to
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           request relief from the Court to require answers or
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